



**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY
AND
ORDER
Coronavirus Disease-19**

WHEREAS, A.R.S. § 26-311, San Luis City Code § 30.004 Powers and Duties of the Mayor, San Luis City Code § 30.002 Vice Mayor, empower the Mayor of the City of San Luis, or Vice Mayor in the Mayor's absence or disability, to declare a local emergency when the City of San Luis is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Disease-19 (also known as COVID-19) has been declared an emergency by the Governor of Arizona on March 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, to take proactive preventive measures in the interests of public health as encouraged by the Governor, the City of San Luis will need assistance to operate public services while taking measures to protect its workforce and protect the public health to prevent unnecessary transmission of the disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gerardo Sanchez, Mayor of the City of San Luis, Arizona, by the authority vested in me by the law recited above and by this Proclamation do:

1. determine and deem that an emergency exists due to the COVID-19 pandemic which presents conditions which are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, facilities of the City of San Luis; and
2. declare a State of Emergency exists in the City of San Luis effective this date; and
3. request assistance of the County of Yuma, the State of Arizona, and the Federal Government of the United States of America; and

4. order and direct that public access be closed to all facilities under the control of the Parks and Recreation Department, including but not limited to the buildings, athletic fields and athletic courts and the Senior Center in the interests of preserving the public health and preventing the spread of the disease, and
5. order and direct that all city- scheduled activities creating a gathering of people of the city shall be canceled and that rental of city facilities to private parties for events shall be canceled and fees refunded; and
6. order and direct that all out-of-state requests for city-business travel shall be denied unless summoned by court order or discretionary case by case for moving intergovernmental projects of the city forward or similar unavoidable circumstance; and
7. order, direct and authorize the City Manager to implement any procedures and take any action he deems necessary to carry out the intent of this Declaration.

Anyone who knowingly fails or refuses to obey the orders issued in this Proclamation shall be guilty of a class 1 misdemeanor as authorized by A.R.S. § 26-317.

The Mayor and City Council shall be scheduled on the agenda to reassess the orders in this Declaration and Order on April 8, 2020, at the Regular Council Meeting, or earlier if circumstances merit it.

This Declaration and Order shall remain in full force and effect until amended or terminated by further order of the Mayor or City Council.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Mayor of the City of San Luis, Yuma County, Arizona, this 13th day of March 2020 at 7:04 p.m.



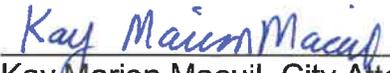
Gerardo Sanchez, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kay Marion Macuil, City Attorney